

# IG SHORTAGE FOR ROOMS.

## County Treasurer of Brooklyn Must Pay About \$90,000.

Cashier (Lawrence J. Tormey's Accounts Don't Balance.

At the office of County Treasurer Harry Adams, in Brooklyn, it was disclosed this morning that Cashier Lawrence J. Tormey is missing. His accounts are alleged by experts to be \$90,000 short. Deputy Treasurer Harrington is short \$100,000. The missing money was received a few days ago from the absent cashier stating that he would return within a week. It is probable he will be sent for at once to explain the alleged shortage.

Tormey is forty-four years old, a Democrat, and lives with his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter Annie, at 212 Dean street.

For several months Annie has been on an invalid. On Wednesday Tormey left on the 3.30 train to take her to Augusta, Ga.

None of the attaches in the County Treasurer's office believes that Tormey's accounts are short. They allege the apparent shortage is due to a clerical error.

It is stated this morning that the shortage of \$90,000 found in the accounts of the late Deputy Treasurer Gardiner is due solely to his poor business methods and lack of cash.

For the past six months two sets of experts have been at work on the County Treasurer's books. Experts for the Supervisors have recovered that between the books kept by Gardiner and Tormey the accounts aggregate a shortage of \$90,000.

Mr. Adams's experts claim that while there are numerous clerical errors, there is no criminal shortage. The reports will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting this afternoon.

It is not believed that Deputy Gardiner stole the amount represented in his shortage. He lived alone. His home was not as good as a laborer's, and he gave liberal help to his neighbors. In fact, he was persecuted by toughs and rowdies, and had to be protected by a special policeman to and from his home. Gardiner was never known to speculate or gamble. County Treasurer Adams, it is believed, will be held responsible for the entire shortage. Mr. Adams is a Republican.

Tormey is a well-known politician. He was once an Assemblyman. He has been in the County Treasurer's office since 1882. One of Tormey's brothers was keeper of the City Hall, and the other one is now employed by the County Register.

## Two Trolley Men Held.

Motorman Cornelius McCabe and Conductor Charles Williams were held in the Ewen Street Court today to await the result of a hearing on charges of assault and battery on a woman.

McCabe was playing with some youngsters at Bush-avenue and Varot street last night, when he was knocked down by a trolley. Williams, a trolley driver, was injured so badly that it had to be called. The boy is in St. Catherine's Hospital.

## CULLOM AND HIS FENCES.

Going Home to Work for Re-election to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Cullom leaves for Illinois to-day. He makes it a secret of the fact that his trip is for the purpose of looking after his re-election to the Senate. He expects to remain away at least until after the Republican members of the Legislature select their caucus for the selection of a senatorial candidate, but probably will not delay his return until the caucus, as he confidently expects the election to decide the matter. The Legislature meets on Jan. 3, and the Senator expects the caucus to be held on that day.

There are 125 Republican members in the Legislature in joint session, and 83 are necessary to a choice. Mr. Cullom expects that he will be elected, but is not disposed to allow time to discuss the outlook at great length. He says that he will leave at once to return to his home in Illinois, and that he will not be in the city again until after the caucus.

## N. Y. CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

Directors Declared the Usual Quarterly One-To-Day.

The directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at a meeting this morning, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1-14 per cent, payable Jan. 15, 1886. This sets at rest the rumors which have been floating since the meeting of the directors on Dec. 15, that the dividend would be increased to 1-12 per cent.

## NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Declaration Favoring the Enterprise May Be Passed Instead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of the Senate Democratic Steering Committee do not believe that the Nicaragua Canal bill will go through at the present session, but that in place of it there will be passed a strong declaration in favor of the construction of the canal and Government control of it.

They think it even possible that in one of the appropriation bills provision will be made for the examination and survey of the canal by the United States Army, which will report to the next Congress, and that it will become a law, notwithstanding the opposition that has developed.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.  
Sun rises... 7:20 a.m.  
Moon rises... 1:30 p.m.  
High water... 10:30 a.m.  
Low water... 4:30 p.m.

## PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.  
Sailed to-day: ...  
Sailed to-morrow: ...

## INCOMING STEAMERS.

Due to-day: ...  
Due to-morrow: ...

# STOCKS AND BONDS.

## N. Y. Central Dividends Start Short to Buying.

Sugar Opens at a Decline of Nearly a Point.

Outside of Sugar, Jersey Central and one or two others, the market for stocks was extremely dull again this morning. The dealings consisted almost entirely of orders executed for a few of the professional traders, who are heartily inclined.

Sugar was pressed for sale and declined nearly a point, to 81.8. Jersey Central yielded about as much, touching 80.3.

The bears are still claiming that the directors will reduce the dividends on account of the poor condition of the coal trade, but the insiders vouchsafe no information, except to say that the matter has not yet been acted upon.

Reading rose 1-2 to 15.7-8, and later fell to 15. Delaware and Hudson declined 1-2 to 12.1. Chicago Gas ruled steady at 12.1-2. Money 1-1/2 per cent, on call.

As the year draws to a close there is naturally some shifting of loans, but the supply of funds is so great that the market is not in the least affected.

Consolidated Gas declined at 48.1-2, a 4.7-8 for bankers' long sterling, and 4.8-1-2 a 4.8-2 for demand.

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# ROBBERY AND FIRMER.

## Robbed a 230 Street Store.

Setting, Stolen in the Storm.

When Joseph Walsh, shipping clerk for Raymond W. Tenney, dealer in furs at 24 East Twenty-third street, came to open the store this morning he discovered that under cover of the storm in the night some one had smashed a hole in the half-inch plate glass of the show window. The thief had taken out a 36-inch sealskin cloak with hood, valued at \$1,000, a Russian sable box, with half-carat diamonds for eyes, worth \$200, and other small articles to the value of over \$1,000, making a total loss to the firm of \$2,500.

Mr. Tenney informed Police Headquarters of the robbery, and Inspector McLaughlin detailed two detectives to look for the thieves.

Last night was a bad one for patrolling, and the policeman on the beat says the place was all right when he last passed by.

## SNOW-TRACKED BURGLAR.

Lively Chase in the Storm by Police.

John Williams and Charles Holmes, both colored, and handcuffed in the Yorkville Police Court to-day on a charge of attempted burglary. At 2.30 o'clock this morning Policeman Bambrick, of the West Forty-seventh street squad, saw the prisoners in front of R. B. Jackson & Co.'s clothing store, 727 Broadway.

Concealed in a neighboring hallway the officer saw Williams wrench a wire screen from the window of the store, and then he saw the two men enter the store. He followed them, and they fled. He followed them, and they fled.

This morning Williams took the entire fruit portion of the window, and was held for trial in \$1,000 bail. Holmes was discharged.

## SEELY HARD AT WORK.

He is Straightening Out His Tangled Bank Books.

Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, will not begin serving his sentence in the Kings County Penitentiary until the latter part of next week. He occupies a cell in Ludlow Street Jail, assisting the bank officials to unravel the tangled web of his accounts.

Lawyer Angel and a couple of bank clerks, with a wagon load of books, arrived this morning and nearly all day yesterday at the jail, going over the books. It is expected that the books will require several more days to complete.

Seely will make a sworn statement, giving a detailed account of his dealings with the National Shoe and Leather Bank. This will be used by the bank in a legal action against Baker's estate to recover some of the money.

Seely was in excellent spirits this morning, and had more color in his face than since his arrival from Chicago.

## LAND BOARD IN SESSION.

Large Attendance Accounted for by Two Reasons.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—There has not been a meeting of the State Land Board for years that has drawn such an attendance as that of this morning. After lunch the board adjourned, and the members of the board were seen to be in good spirits.

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# NEW JERSEY.

## JERSEY CITY MATTERS.

Prosecution of the Plea Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson County, who has been confined to his bed by illness, is expected to be made in a few days.

A Jersey City church has introduced an innovation in its services. The church is the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the innovation is the introduction of a new service.

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# Real Estate for Sale—Brooklyn.

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